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TWO CENTS

ASK THAT ALL DONATIONS BE DELIVERED BY MONDAY NOON

Associated Charities Preparing To Distribute Christmas Donations

RESPONSE IS VERY LIBERAL

The Associated Board of Charities of Charleroi is rapidly completing its plans to provide the needy of this borough with some of the good things of Christmas time, and have already made considerable progress toward that goal. Charitably inclined citizens of the community have already contributed a fine lot of clothing and considerable money, while offers of provisions have also been made, and which will be available in time for Christmas.

Officers of the organization request, however, that any one in town who contemplates making a donation do so before Monday noon, in order that all contributions may be properly arranged for distribution on Christmas day. If any citizen desires to give money they can hand it to Dr. Hunter, Mr. James, Chief Albright, Burgess Woodward, Mr. Darby or George W. Risbeck, treasurer of the organization, and it will be properly accounted for. The board has the list of the families to whom it is desired to remember at this Christmas period and it wishes to have an ample supply of provisions and money as well as clothing. From responses already made their desires will be realized.

Mr. Darby said this morning that the usual Thanksgiving report was omitted this year on account of the extra work occasioned by the influenza epidemic, but anyone who wishes to contribute can do so by calling upon Mr. Risbeck.

BAZAAR HAD VERY BRILLIANT OPENING

The bazaar opened at St. Jerome's Lyceum last evening with a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance. The booths presented a very attractive appearance in their varied decorative features, favors being awarded Mrs. Louis Lentz, Mrs. P. Cavanaugh, Miss Elsie Fiedler, Daniel Shields, John Conway and George Schafer. The singing of James Oates was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Bertha Kleist, accompanist. The bazaar will continue all week with a euchre each night.

ELCO BOROUGH

ACCEPTS NEW ROAD
In court at Washington on Tuesday a resolution of the borough council of Elco was placed on record, in accepting the new road constructed in the said borough by the Pennsylvania railroad company, which is now relieved from any responsibility in connection therewith.

Majestic Theatre Today presents "OVER THERE" with Charles Richman and Anna Q. Nilson

Stirring patriotic drama, authentic battle scenes, superb acting
Tomorrow--William Farnum in "RAINBOW TRAIL"

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas. Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it. You can obtain these Drafts of us.

The First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Hays Claims to be Elected Miners' President

The election for a President of the United Mine Workers of America, according to reports, is not yet settled. In a telegram to a Charleroi friend a few days ago John W. Walker, now president of the Illinois Federation of labor, and who was in Charleroi Sunday a week ago claimed his election by a majority of at least 30,000 over his opponent, Frank J. Hayes, at present the head of the miners' organization.

Friends of Hayes now come back and claim that their candidate is elected by a majority of votes any-where from 40,000 to 50,000. Ellis Searles, editor of the mine workers' official publication, said Tuesday night that the report of the election of Walker was entirely without foundation. Mr. Searles further stated that reports to the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers placed Mr. Hayes ahead of Mr. Walker, and that the final count of the votes was apt to show a majority for the present executive of at least 50,000. The votes will be officially canvassed at the national meeting to be held in Indianapolis.

MAJOR AIKEN TO BE A CANDIDATE

Major John Aiken, of Washington, who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany, has written a number of letters to friends in his home town giving some interesting details of his experiences as a soldier. He has seen much active service but expects to be home early next summer.

Before leaving the commissioners' office for the front, last year, Major Aiken announced to his friends that if he was back in time he would be a candidate for registrar of wills, and his letters this week indicate that he still has his old ambition in mind and that he will be home in time to enter the race.

Major Aiken says that he does not believe that any man should seek public office solely on his war record, but in his case he was an avowed candidate before the war commenced, and that he now feels justified in asking his friends to help him in securing the office.

Full line of Bath Robes \$7.50 to \$16. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

100 dozen ties at 50c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—
Majestic Patrons.

When a great writer produces a new masterpiece the whole reading world rushes to get copies of it, it is the talk of every book reading center. A like feeling comes when we speak of William Farnum's latest photoplay masterpiece "The Rainbow Trail" which I will present at my theatre tomorrow.

Mr. Farnum's reputation for good clean thrilling dramatic pictures cannot be equalled. "The Rainbow Trail" is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage," both of which books are written by Zane Grey.

I am sure you would not want to miss this extraordinary beautiful and stirring production.

Yours truly,
Michael Rosenbloom, Manager. 166t-1

Coyle Theatre Christmas Day The one and only CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS"

CIGARS, BOX OF 25		TOBACCOS	
Prince George	\$1.50	Prince Albert 15 jar	\$1.45
General Braddock	\$1.50	Prince Albert, lb. tin	1.30
Lady Churchill	\$1.75	Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Benefactors	\$2.00	Tuxedo lb tin	1.30
Rivalo	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Orlando M. Perf.	\$2.50	Patterson Seal lb	80c
Orlando Little	1.63	Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75	Felfast lb	85c
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50		
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25		
TOBIES		CIGARETS IN CARTONS	
Boxes of 50		200 Camels	\$1.50
Pollock Experts	\$2.35	102 Lucky Strike	1.20
Collins Bog Havana	1.65	200 Chesterfield	1.50
Jenkins Best	1.25	180 Salisbury	1.50
Big X Havana	1.50	200 Fatima	2.00
		PIPES PIPES	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

WILL NAME VESSELS FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL TOWNS OF VALLEY

ASKS FOR DAMAGES TO HIS CORNFIELD

A suit to recover \$75 damages has been filed by Narale Trunzo against James Sampson. The statement of claim sets forth that during the season of 1918 the plaintiff cultivated a field of corn in Carroll township. It is charged that on October 15 and on numerous other days prior thereto during the growing season the defendant allowed his team of horses to run at large. It is claimed they trespassed on the plaintiff's field and destroyed his corn.

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TO INCORPORATE BUILDING SOCIETY

A petition was filed in the Washington county courts for the incorporation of the "Glass City Hall Association" of Charleroi. It is an organization formed by the members of Glass City Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Charleroi, for building purposes. The directors of the association are: D. F. Ferguson, Hiram T. Smith, Howard W. Thomas, Elijah L. Smith, Paul Simpson, Jos. Mc. Smith, Thomas Richardson, Meshac Primas, John O. Storm, all of Charleroi. The capital stock is \$7,000, divided into 140 shares at \$50 a share.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

MONESSEN POST OFFICE NOW READY

Monessen's new \$90,000 postoffice building, located at the corner of Seventh street and Donner avenue, is completed, and now only awaits the installation of the necessary furniture to be made ready for government use and the accommodation of the public. The campaign for this building began six years ago, when Hon. Curtis H. Gregg then member of Congress from the 21st district, introduced a bill providing for the necessary appropriation. The project was supported by the people of Monessen in a loyal manner, who contributed to the purchase price of the site in order to get a proper setting for the building in the business center of the town. The building, while not ornate, is very commodious, and will give Postmaster Brautegan and his force plenty of room, and at the same time the people of Monessen something they have long deserved, a commodious postoffice.

WERE MARRIED AT ST. JEROME'S RECTORY

Cornelius Acton, son of Patrick Acton, and Mrs. Ethel Miller, were married this morning at St. Jerome's rectory, Rev. William Fries officiating. Miss Nellie Acton, a sister of the groom and Frank Hoffer were attendants.

Honor To Be Paid To Brad-

dock and Homestead In
This Manner

WILL BE LAUNCHED ON SUNDAY

Two of the big industrial towns of the Monongahela valley, Homestead and Braddock, are to be honored by having two splendid ocean going vessels named for them. These vessels will be launched on Sunday next by the Federal Shipbuilding Company, at its yards near Newark, N. J., the sponsors being Miss Elizabeth Dinkey, daughter of General Superintendent Charles E. Dinkey, of the Edgar Thomson works, who will christen the Braddock, and Miss Adeline Corey, daughter of General Superintendent Fred Corey, of the Homestead steel works, who will christen the Homestead.

These two ships were practically made at the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock and the Homestead steel works. It is recognized that without the efforts of the men in the steel mills at these two plants the shipyards at tidewater would have been helpless. Both of the above mills are connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, and have worked in close co-operation with the great shipyards of the New York district.

The United States government has already recognized the Monongahela valley in naming one of its vessels after this great valley, but in the program of building new vessels for the navy it would be only proper and right that one of the vessels should be named after this great industrial center, which produced so much coal for the many mills of the Pittsburgh district during the period of the war.

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BOND FOR MINOR FILED BY GUARDIAN

At court in Washington on Monday, in the estate of John Zipay, Jr., an order was made directing payment to the guardian of so much a month, out of an income the minor has, for the maintenance and education of the minor, the guardian to make arrangements with the father of the young man for payment to the father of the sum necessary for the maintenance and education of the boy. The father, who according to the affidavit filed, is a reputable, sober and industrious man, is now not well, being partially blind and not capable as he once was to maintain the son. The money due the son is from a soldier's insurance policy held by a brother, Michael Body, killed in France. The minor brother will receive \$57.50 per month. The guardian gave a bond, which was filed and approved.

Coyle Theatre Today Olive Tell in a Metro picture, "SECRET STRINGS"

Tomorrow--Mary Pickford in a Paramount picture, "THE EAGLE'S MATE"



A gift should be adequately expressive of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift reposes upon sentiment, beauty and impressiveness. As only the worth endures the abiding essentials are quality and durability. Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brass ware, bracelets, lavallieres, lockets, fobs, cuff links, pins, match boxes, etc., are all of beauty and of excellent appropriateness as Xmas gifts.

The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

IDEAS ABOUT AGE ARE VARIOUS

Writer Complains That World Thought of All Men As If They Were Young

It is the opinion of a young man, a child, and a woman, that the world had no such thing as age. The world, they say, is made up of three or four generations to whom they are all the same. I often remember with pleasure a reference of Guy de Maupassant, the charming literary physician of the nineteenth century—to a M. Loubet, a man of twenty-six, professor of literature at the College of France, leader of the Paris university. Guy de Maupassant says a man of twenty-six, as he might have said a man of forty-six; there is not the least intention of contrasting this man's years with his high position. William Pitt was not supposed either, to be a middle-aged man, and the French revolutionists—most of them men between twenty-five and thirty-five—were never taxed with immaturity.

We think of all men who are not elderly as if they were young men, liable to the mistakes of young men, and this not infrequently leads them to act as if they really were young men. But most men of seventeen are clear about their chief goal, and who is there who has gathered some experience and has not found that the possibility of foregoing the clearness of their souls is more unpleasant to them than to most of their seniors?—Ernest Dimmock, in Atlantic Monthly.

JUST PART OF DAILY GRIND

Wounds and Death Mere Incidents to American Soldiers When Duty Sounds its Call.

There were four of them, and their mission was to transport a machine gun to a wooded hilltop commanding the enemy lines. It was not very far to look at. But they had to crawl the entire distance under fire. All night long they crawled, except when they froze into stillness under the light of the star shells. Before they were halfway there, two of them were wounded and had to work their way back to the lines over the same perilous ground. The other two kept on. The danger increased as they approached the top of the hill. Both of them were bleeding from flesh wounds. Both were spent with the exertion of the long ascent dragging their gun. But their only thought was to do what they had come to do. Just at dawn they rounded the top of the hill. The first thing they saw were two German officers standing with binoculars sweeping the American lines. Quick as thought, without waiting to place their gun, one of them held it while the other fired. The officers went down, and the enemy broke up. The two boys made their way back and answered the fire. Before the day had fairly broken, they had "cleaned out" the nest of enemy guns and had their own gun advantageously placed.

This is just an ordinary episode of daily life at the front—From a Red Cross Scrap Book.

Aerial Postal Service.

Negotiations for aerial postal service have been completed between the British and Dutch governments, and Holland is very busy making final arrangements. The journey from Amsterdam to London would take but one and one-half or two hours. The Dutch military airmen, who have been in training since the beginning of the war, are to act as pilots and the ministry of war is lending full co-operation to the scheme. On the same lines an air service between Amsterdam and Groningen is also being arranged. Ground for large aerodromes is being prepared near the Dutch metropolis.—Scientific American.

Austrian Child Slaves.

The report of a parliamentary committee appointed to investigate conditions surrounding child labor in Austria discovered a most deplorable condition, according to the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna. More than one-third of all schoolchildren are engaged in some kind of work. In some districts all the children of school age are working. Out of every 100 schoolchildren between six and eight years, 18 are at work; between nine and ten, 35; between eleven and twelve, 50; and between thirteen and fourteen, 52. Two-fifths of these children have been working from the time they were five or six years old.

Accurate Shooting.

In France a German plane, swooping around a farmhouse, was startled and soon driven away by very accurate rifle fire. At least the firing was accurate enough to convince Fritz that he was in no safe neighborhood.

But he didn't know that the rifle was being handled by a lieutenant colonel in the American army, who, engaged at the audacity of the hostile birdman, grabbed the weapon and soon had the "supremacy of the air" in that particular locality well under control.

One Way Out.

Two bluejackets were in the washroom washing clothes, preparatory to the weekly inspection. They were both regulars and had enlisted for four years. One of them had been in the service one year, and was rather tired of being on the station so long, and expressed his sentiments to that effect. The other, looking up at his disconsolate "buddy," said, "Well, if you don't like it, give three years' notice and quit the navy."

WILL YOU BE WEARING YOUR RED CROSS BUTTON WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME?

— WHEN ALL YOU NEED TO JOIN THE RED CROSS IS A HEART AND A DOLLAR AND YOU CAN WEAR THE BUTTON ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CROWD— OH-H-H BOY! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?



By courtesy of Clare Briggs, New York Tribune.

KEEPING HOME FIRES BURNING UNTIL THE SOLDIER RETURNS

The Red Cross has for years been associated with hospitals, doctors, soldiers, sailors, battles, disasters; but it is only within the last few months that those who do not come under any of these classes have come to realize the importance of the assistance rendered by the Red Cross.

Soldiers and sailors must be encouraged to "carry on." Their morale must be upheld. The sailor or soldier who is worrying about the welfare of his family is not able to put his mind on the business before him. For this reason the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross has been organized, and to the folks at home it means neighborliness, counsel and aid—the nation's assurance to the enlisted man that his family shall suffer for no essential thing that is within its power to give.

In practically every large city of the United States there is already a class for training the workers of the Home Service section, so that they may be able to efficiently deal with the very real problems that are before them. It is not the policy of the section to force upon families the aid of the Red Cross nor to burden them with interference. No family should be approached unless some member of the family or some person capable of speaking for them has asked for the service. Because it is the desire of the Committee on Civilian Relief, under whose direction this work comes, to keep the service of the bureau strictly confidential, the wearing of any uniform by the Home Service workers has been discouraged. They call simply as friends and try to call immediately when requested.

In no instance is a visitor permitted to pry into the secrets of the family. Help is always ready, and the call usually comes from the man in the service himself. Through the workers in the camp or at the front he learns that his family may be assisted, and if he does not hear regularly or encouragingly he is quite apt to talk over with the Red Cross man or woman the affairs of his home when he learns of the friendly interest, and thus send local workers to his family. The school teachers also are often the informants, for they know through the children of the needs at home and are glad to see the family's problems solved.

Living is more difficult for every one in war times, and the mothers are lonely and discouraged, and this brings hardship on the heads of the little children. Sometimes the wife and mother is worrying over financial problems, and here the Home Service bureau is always helpful, for it factually assists her in properly managing her affairs, in planning her income and, of course, seeing that she is receiving sufficient allotment and this regularly, and then if it becomes necessary the Red Cross is always ready to supplement the income. Where medical care or operations for the welfare of the

children are necessary the Home Service is ready to assist, to secure proper care for the children needing it and to ease the mind of the mother.

Milk for Sick Babies.

Everywhere in the war zone there are sick babies and babies needing milk. The American Red Cross is establishing milk stations, and the babies of Italian soldiers are beginning to thrive already under the competent care of the nurses, some of whom were Infant Welfare nurses in our own country before going overseas. At

Children of the Crusade

By JEANNE JUDSON.

Frightened and pitiful, they walk apart, Through the familiar village street, grown strange, Hand clasped in hand, they hear weird echoes start From ruined homes. Fear dumbs each small, child heart.

No tears rain down like dew to ease their woe; Horror has dried the wells from which they sprang, Like wee crusaders of the long ago, Their phantom banners in the breezes blow.

If one should call out "Follow!" they would run, Grime of the highway on their tiny feet, Heedless alike of dust and blazing sun, Forget, as dreams, the horrors that were done.

None calls; weary they rest within the shade, The ruined church, where once they learned to pray, Long years before the war had come, and laid Their homes in ruins, made their hearts afraid.

Before the Holy Mother low they bow, Perhaps she hears and soon will bring them aid, It must be she whose voice is calling now, For see the cross is shining on her brow!

The light around her head, a nimbus gleams, A Red Cross worker, not from Heaven, they know, Yet Mary heard and sent her here it seems, To lead them home to shelter and to dreams.

A reliable cold tablet. Pleasant to take and guaranteed. Remember it.

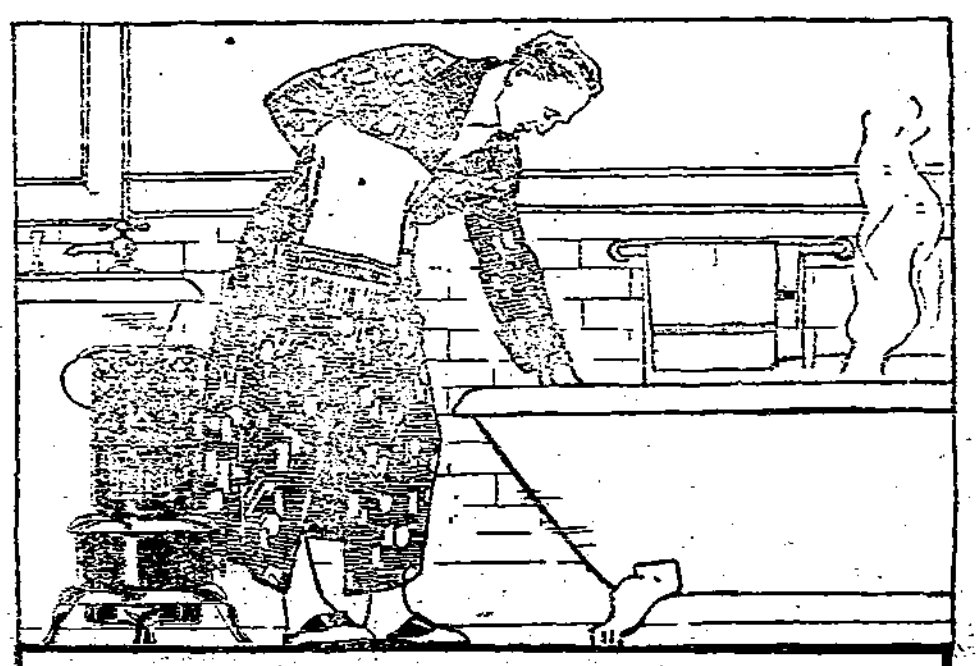
Instead of the usual cold, this is the place to get many, many more.

6 BEWING Not Water SURE BELLE'S FOR INDIGESTION

Election. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Carroll, Charles, W. Va. for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking rooms on Thursday January 2nd, 1919, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock P. M.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier. Dec 11/18

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD



Don't Waste Coal just to get the Bathroom Extra-Warm

You do like it extra-warm for a bath. Surely. But isn't it wasteful to fire up the furnace just to get that one room warmer than the rest of the house? For such occasions and any occasion that calls for extra heat in any room you need a Perfection Oil Heater.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

are a wonderful help in saving coal and cutting down fuel expense. They are small in size but big in heating capacity. With very little attention your Perfection is ready at all times for the living room after the fire is fixed for the night; for getting-up time when the bedroom is still chilly. You'll find use for it somewhere in the home every day of winter.

Of course, one of the finest features of a Perfection is that it burns kerosene—an economical fuel. That means money saved. But all kerosenes do not give the same kind of results in a Perfection. It's a matter of quality. So, to be sure of getting perfect satisfaction from your Perfection always insist on getting Atlantic Rayolight Oil. It is so highly refined and purified that it gives a steady, radiating heat without smoke, smell or sputter. Ask for it by name.

And now is the best time to buy your Perfection Oil Heater. Don't put it off. Your dealer should have a good supply on hand now but there is going to be a big demand later. They are reasonably priced—\$5.65 to \$10.00. The Perfection is safe.

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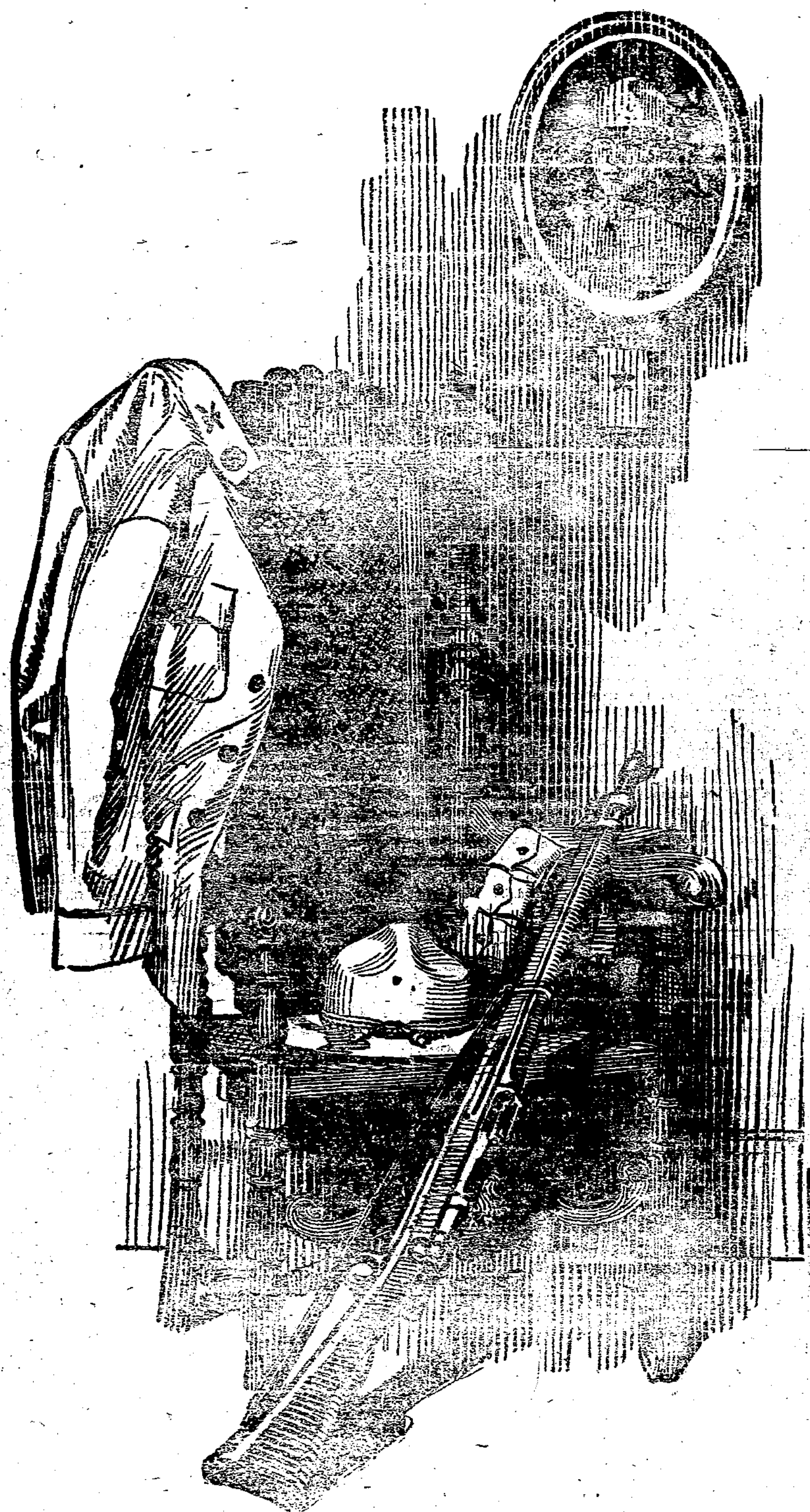
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OUR BOY CAME BACK TODAY



Are you helping to bring home those boys who wait?
 War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity.
 The bronze tablet on the Court House will tell the world that
 you and this county proved yourselves by meeting the quota.
 You have done more than was asked in every other campaign.
 Don't fail now—fulfill your pledge to your boys.

Wounded—our boy came back today—matured by the world's greatest horror; developed by Time's mightiest struggle; inspired by Right's imperishable cause; strengthened by a wonderful faith that has made the world all over for him.

But—he came back wounded. The war is not over for him. All the years of his life he will be making a sacrifice for this war he fought, this cause he was willing to die for.

And we had cheered and rejoiced. "The war is over" we had cried. Some of us had carried an idea that there was no more need for what we had called sacrifice. Sacrifice! My boy knows it. We don't. And this is what he said:

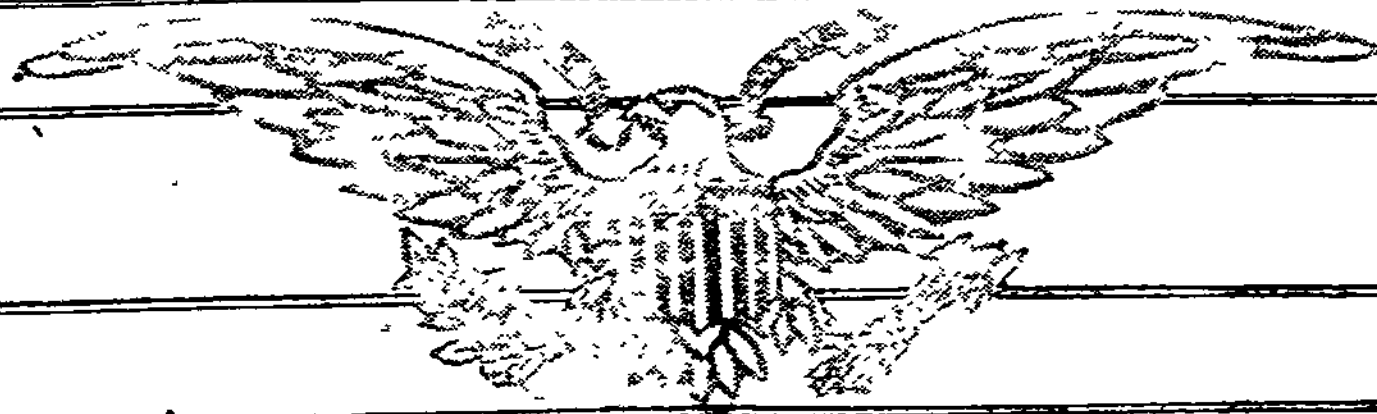
"We know every minute that you were back—that you always would be. When food and new equipment came we knew that you were pouring out your hearts and pocketbooks for us. So when I left I told the others—who are living in the day, they too shall come, 'Don't worry. It won't be long. The folks at home will bring you back as soon as possible. They'll go through anything to do that.'"

It was not always easy for me to do my part in those grim days when I knew not when it would end nor how. But now! My boy is home, other mothers are looking with longing eyes to the East. I shall work and save for them.

I know now that I have never truly sacrificed—since my boy has told me of the women of France—but I can save and loan, at least. For when I look at my wounded boy, I vow anew that the war is not yet over for me, either.

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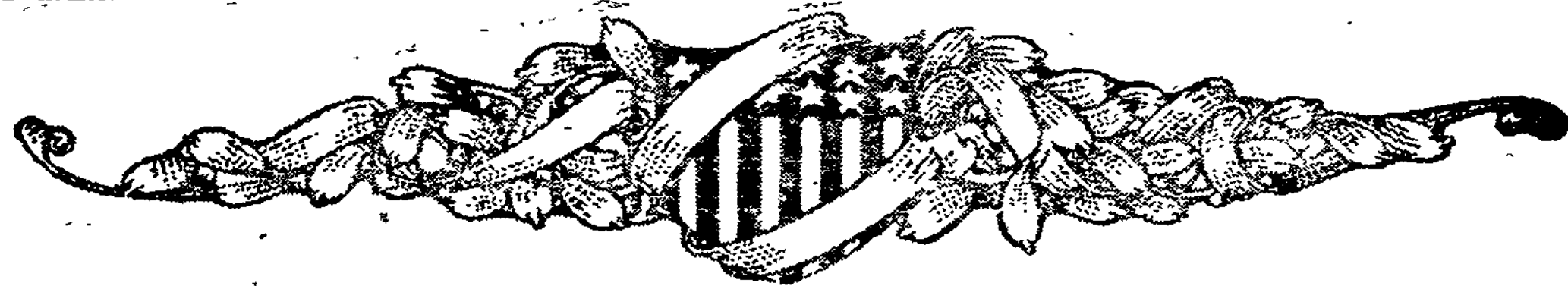
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential necessity. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson



SHOP EARLY

Evening Until Christmas

SHOP IN THE MORNING

No Gift Can Be More Useful Than That Which Is Most Useful---Give W. S. S.

GIFT NO. 1
Women's Coats
Our Annual Christmas reduction sale on all Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats is a great opportunity to select a nice coat for the Christmas gift. A large selection at these Special Prices \$19.50 and \$24.50

J. W. Berryman & Son
A Display of Ideal Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFT NO. 2
Superior Collection of FURS
High class Fur Sets, coats, scarfs. They are going fast. Values that cannot be duplicated now prevail. But you will have to hurry.
\$5.00 UP

Today We Name 50 Gift Hints for your Approval

8-Turkish Towels	19c to \$1.25	19-Mens Neckwear	50c to \$3.00	35-Ginghams	35c to 85c yd
1-Crib Blankets	98c to \$2.95	20-Baby Dolls	10c to \$20.00	36-Xmas Ribbons	Wide Range of Prices
5-Huck Towels	29c to \$1.75	21-Womens Kimonos	\$1.95 to \$15	37-Corsets	\$1.50 to \$6.50
6-Bed Spreads	\$2.50 to \$10.00	22-Books for Boys and Girls	40c to 60c	38-Laundry Bags	50c to 75c
7-Bungalow Aprons	\$1.75 to \$2.00	23-Ladies Umbrellas	\$1.75 to \$12.00	39-Mens Silk Shirts	\$4.00 to \$8.50
8-Table Damask	75c to \$1.25 yd	24-Writing Paper	50c to \$2.00 box	40-Mens Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$12.00
9-Table Linens	\$2.00 to \$3.00 yd	25-Childrens Sweater Coats "Special"	\$2.00	41-Mens Linen Handkerchiefs	85c to 75c
10-Comforts	\$3.50 to \$13.00	26-Mens Bath Robes	\$4.00 to \$10.00	42-Womens and Childrens Handkerchiefs	Boxed 10c to \$1.75
11-Cretonnes	25c to 75c yd	27-Ladies Bath Robes	\$4.50 to \$10	43-Mens Umbrellas	\$1.25 to \$4.00
12-Beads	25c to \$1.95	28-Smoking Jackets	\$5.00	44-Women Silk Waists	\$3.95 to \$20.00
13-Necklaces	50c	29-Measuring Sets	59c to \$12.50	45-Bill Folds	50c to \$3.50
14-Linen Luncheon Sets	\$5.00 to \$10.00	30-Mens and Boys Neckties	\$5.00 to \$12.00	46-Travelling Bags	\$5.50 to \$22.00
15-Ladies Neckwear	59c to \$2.75	31-Womens Kid Gloves	\$2.50 to \$3.50	47-Mens Silk Hose	75c to \$1.50
16-Bath Room Rugs	\$1.50 to \$2.50	32-Womens Silk Gloves	79c to \$1.50	48-Boys Suits	\$5.00 to \$16.00
17-Room Size Rugs	\$12.00 to \$100	33-Childrens Mittens	19c to \$1.00	49-Mens Collar Bags	\$1.50 to \$3.00
18-Carpet Sweepers	\$1.29 to \$12.50	34-Plaid Tartan Silk	\$2.00 to \$3.00 yd	50-Wollen Blankets	up to \$18.00

A Few Suggestions to Aid the Busy Holiday Shopper---Check Off Items Wanted

TOY LAND

Is Crowded every Day. Bring the Children. They enjoy looking over Santa Claus' Headquarters. Come Tomorrow---Come as often as you can.

Join the Red Cross for 1919. All You Need Is a Dollar and a Heart

Only 6 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

BERRYMAN'S Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 723 Lockport avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-11f

FOR SALE—One good horse 1600 lbs and butcher wagon. Inquire John Duda, 1113 Crest avenue. 165-16p

FOR SALE—White iron bed, white dresser and chair, porch chairs and table. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 161-11f

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage. Inquire 261 McKean Avenue. Second floor. 165-12p

FOR SALE—Late model 5 passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or consider property in exchange. Address 332 Mail office. 166-6p

FOR SALE—Two horses wagon and harness. Inquire Frank Haywood, Dunlevy, Pa. 166-7p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 101 Fallowfield avenue. 164-16

FOR RENT—Furnished room 404 Fifth street. 166-6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 166-12p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some training experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152-1f

WANTED—W. man or girl to take charge of house. Small family. All adults. Good wages. Address. 349 Mail office. 164-13p

WANTED—Widow or elderly lady to assist with housework. Bell phone 562-W. 164-16p

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34. California. 165-11f

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Night turn. Apply National Restaurant Corner Sixth and McKean. 165-13

WANTED—Men to work on the streets of Charleroi. Inquire of Jacob Hornell, street commissioner. 166-16

LOST—Child's taupe fur scarf between 6th and 7th street on Fallowfield avenue. Finder please leave at 350 Mail office. 165-12

Public Sale of the Real Estate of John Rider, deceased.

The undersigned will offer at Public sale on the premises on Thursday December 26 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. the following described property:

Farm of 45 acres more or less in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Penna., 5 miles from Charleroi on the Centerville road on which is erected an 8 room frame dwelling, piped for gas, a frame barn 32x45, a wagon shed and automobile garage combined, a frame spring house with good water within 50 feet of dwelling and other necessary buildings also a 4 room tenant house, a store room and blacksmith shop. The above property is under gas lease at the present time, is within 3-4 miles of the Fallowfield station on the Westside Electric Street Railway and is convenient to churches and the Public school is within 1-4 miles.

Terms made known on day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rider, Executrix
415 Meadow Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
W. W. Hixon, Auctioneer. 165-17

Full line of Khaki goods for men yet in camps and abroad. R. O. Vetter. 164-17

Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken. 159-11f

FOR SALE

507 Sixth street 4 rooms \$1700.
1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2800.
1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2400.
723 McKean Ave 4 rooms \$3000.
225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.
405 Sixth street 6 rooms \$4000.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.
Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house, Eight Street, \$4300.
Four room house Lincoln, \$3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY

All Trimmed Hats AT SPECIAL PRICES

That Should attract the people in this community—

West's 530 McKean Ave Charleroi, Penna.

FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.
Modern 8 room house. Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.
5 room house McKean Ave \$2800.
6 room house McKean avenue \$3200.
10 room house Fallowfield Ave. \$6,000.
100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.
I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Night Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

WEATHER STRIPPING WILL SAVE YOU COAL

Following are a few suggestions by the United States Fuel Administration on "weather stripping" of houses, to save coal:
It is best to put weather stripping on all doors and windows because, there is a heat loss through every one, no matter how tight they might be. By all means strip those which are loose, or which have large crevices.
All doors and windows which have a northern exposure should be carefully stripped. Windows thus exposed would be much better protected if double windows are provided, because there is a certain amount of heat loss through the glass.

A million and a half households in the Middle West, accustomed to the use of anthracite, are getting either none or only a partial supply of anthracite this winter. Make the most of the anthracite you are fortunate enough to have.

The best way of assuring yourself of plenty of domestic fuel this winter is by the use of wood. Cut wood on your own land and in your spare time and use it for fuel.

Get Ready.
The man who is not ready for winter is not ready for anything. Winter is here for the health, but probably a lot of bad things will drift in with it. Run for an umbrella, instead of saying "Don't worry" the best advice to give a man in trouble is "Get Busy."—The Magazine.

His Preference.

Alvine had always longed for a dog. One day the nurse announced that if he would pray for it, God might send him a brother or a sister very soon. That night the nurse overheard him saying his prayers. He ended with: "Dear God, I would like a brother or a sister, but if it's just the same to you, I'd like rather have a dog."

SECURE THEIR FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Naturalization court sat in regular session at Washington on Monday for hearings in granting final citizenship papers. L. H. Campbell, of the Bureau of Naturalization, of Pittsburg, was the examiner and put the applicants through a rather strenuous list of questions, many of them along the line of civil government. Among those who passed the test were Luigi Cereza, and Jukian Franka, of Charleroi, the former being born in Italy and the latter in Belgium.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Whereas my wife, Pearl Stiger having left my bed and board without just cause, this is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date.

Signed, W. P. Stiger.
Charleroi, Dec. 16, 1918. 164-13p.

Christmas Candies.
For your Christmas candies drop in at the Sugar Bowl 421 McKean avenue. Full line of homemade candies, chocolates and confections. Packages from 15c to \$8. 163-19

Seeing is believing, we do not want you to buy, we only want an opportunity to show you, we expect to sell you only when we can convince you. Try I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159-11f

See Charlie Chaplin in his latest picture, "Shoulder Arms," Christmas Day at Coyle Theatre. 165-12

Get your Christmas trees and holly wreaths at Doerzbacher's. 165-15

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

COUSIN OF K. W. DALY DIES AT CAMP PIKE

Major Daly R. Gass, a cousin of Kerfoot W. Daly, died Sunday morning of bronchial pneumonia at Camp Pike, Ark. He was one of the youngest Majors in the United States Army, and prior to his death was in charge of the Second Battalion of the student officers at the Infantry Officers' Training School in Camp Pike. He was a graduate of the Central High School of Pittsburg, and of Cornell University, and attended Culver Military Academy two years. His home was on Stratford avenue, Pittsburg.

The One and Only Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms," Christmas Day at Coyle Theatre. 165-12

Get your Christmas trees and holly wreaths at Doerzbacher's. 165-15

KEYSTONE BOYS ARE IN LUXEMBURG

The Twenty-eighth Division, composed of the old National Guard of Pennsylvania, is located in West Luxembourg, in the reserve line, and will likely remain there until after the signing of the treaty of peace. It is not probable that this division will be released from duty until some time next summer.

RED CROSS CANVASS PROGRESSING NICELY

The canvass for membership in the Red Cross is progressing very satisfactorily in Charleroi. The young ladies engaged in the work are making good progress and report securing a large number of people to become members who were not heretofore enrolled with this great organization.

WHEN THE ANNAMITES FEAST

Their Camp Cocks Prepare Meals Which Are Unlike Any Served Up to the Other Allies.

During a day of repose I took occasion to visit an Annamite camp, writes Le Roy Baldrige in Asia Magazine. A bit of French landscape has been turned into Annam. Here one finds neither "Annam" barracks nor old stone farmhouses with roofs of red tile. Instead are the pagodas of the Orient, artistically fashioned of trees, bamboos, branches and straw. As we pass the kitchen we see at once that the dejeuner being prepared is not for Frenchmen. Most prominent is a kettle three feet in diameter containing rice. Which is the one thing a Poilu cannot be forced to eat! Before the cook stamps back the lid we notice in the center of the white steaming mass a bowl of onions for flavoring. Squatted near by, the assistant cook with his cotton—a broad-ended, curved Chinese blade two feet in length—chops up meat into little squares as he chants something with an appropriate rhythm the while. A driver comes for his meal. The cook drops a ladleful of rice on one side of the extended plate and on the other a little cube of boiled meat and in the center a splash of sauce. The sauce is the mystery. No Frenchman could explain it to me except in terms of violent speculation. Then instead of taking out a "recueil d'Apocryphe" as all the rest of us do, and starting by slicing off a hunk of dark army bread from the loaf which every Poilu keeps concealed somewhere about his person, our yellow comrade produces two sure-enough chop sticks from an inner pocket, and, sitting down on the running board of his truck, enters upon that fascinating feat of dining against the laws of gravity.

AFTER "ZEMPSHUN" MONEY

Darkey Had Somewhat Misunderstood the Situation, But He Was Used to Disappointment.

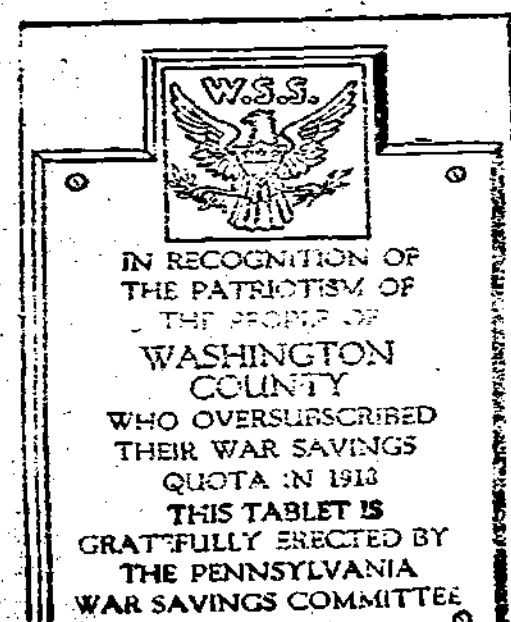
Trilled by his wife and 11 children, ranging from stout cornfield hands to bow-legged toddlers, an old darkey made his way from office to office in the federal building at Asheville, N. C., seeking his "zempschun". Finally reaching the city exemption board, he said: "Boss, I done come for my zempschun money." The clerk did not understand him. "You mean your pension money, don't you?" queried the clerk. The old man shook his head. "No, sir, boss; I mean de \$2,000 de gumboot laws married folks." Further inquiry disclosed that the old man had heard some one say the government allowed the head of a family \$2,000 exemption under the income tax law, and he understood this to mean that the government would pay him \$2,000. He accepted the news that there was nothing coming to him philosophically. "Jest like after tuther wah," he remarked. "Dey say den us darkeys gwine ter git a mule apiece and we ain't nebber got none."

All He Wanted to Do.

When David Jackson, negro, of Brooklyn, was arrested for failing to register in the draft, he resented the remarks of officials who were convinced he was trying to avoid service. An indictment having been returned, he was arraigned before the United States district court. "Ah can fight any ten Germans you pick out. Just hold up the first ten Huns that come along here, and Ah'll show you what Ah can do. Ah'll lick them one at a time or all together, and not even use a gun."

SHIRTS \$5 to \$12. R. O. Vetter. 164-17

We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse



PORT FOR INLAND NATIONS

Project That Has Aroused Much Interest in Commercial Circles in Switzerland and France.

A project to provide an independent Atlantic port for Switzerland, Belgium and other inland European nations in order to render them economically independent of Germany after the war is receiving attention in France and Switzerland, according to a report to the department of commerce from Consul General Ravindal at Nantes, France.

This project, the consul states, has aroused much interest at Nantes, whose municipal authorities are conferring with commercial interests in Switzerland with a view to combined action. The business men of Lyons also are said to be watching the movement with deep interest, although they have not yet joined it. The general idea seems to be to construct suitable rail connections between the inland production centers and one of the E. H. ports—Nantes, St. Nazaire, La Rochelle or Bordeaux. It is also thought possible the project may be forwarded by the construction of canals linking up the Rhine and Rhone rivers with the navigable lake system of Switzerland.

Existing railroads are available to form the backbone of such construction. Port facilities already have been developed at several of the ports because of war demands and railroad yards and warehouses ample for the beginnings of such a project are available at Nantes and St. Nazaire.

It is thought that after the war American passenger and freight traffic with central Europe as well as with France will tend toward the Loire ports in preference to the more distant Channel and North sea ports, which, owing to their location and meteorological conditions, increase the cost of navigation and insurance.

GOOD GRAVEYARD AFTER THAT

A Few Broadbides From American Batteries Cured It of Its Bad Habit of Wandering.

This is a story of faith and what it accomplished. It was brought in to Paris by a dispatch-bearer and found its way into the Red Cross scrapbook over a cup of tea.

An American artillery detachment lay waiting for a report from the air scouts. All at once a message fell from the clouds: "Fire on moving graveyard."

What on earth did he mean? Was he joking? That particular airman was a born wag. Did he mean, perhaps, some body of enemy troops not yet visible? Off in the distance the crosses of a military graveyard were to be seen, quiescent and innocent under the afternoon sun. He could not possibly refer to that.

"Yes, by heaven," said the officer in command. "I believe in that fellow. That's the only graveyard in sight. He must mean that."

He gave the order. The guns spoke. Great masses of smoke arose from the quiet graveyard and a loud series of explosions ensued.

Shortly afterward the airman alighted.

"Well, you did have faith in me," he said. "I wondered if you would think I was joking. I saw what looked like a military graveyard on the right of the road. A little later I looked down and it was on the left of the road. I couldn't believe my eyes, but I did, and flashed you the word. Rather a new dodge to get munitions up to the front!"

Pass Along Inspiring Words.

Miss Etta V. Leighton, civic secretary of the National Security League, has started a "Me and You" tip to tip. American propaganda. In this the plan is that for every Hun he uttered there shall be spoken an American truth. The truths are published in elegant "Me and You" tip to tip. The truths are published in elegant "Me and You" tip to tip. The truths are published in elegant "Me and You" tip to tip.

Miss Leighton is also advising club women, teachers, and other groups to write the slogans on slips of paper and to inclose them in all letters sent to France and Italy. These slogans to be written in the language of the country for which they are intended, so that they can be handed to soldiers and civilians.

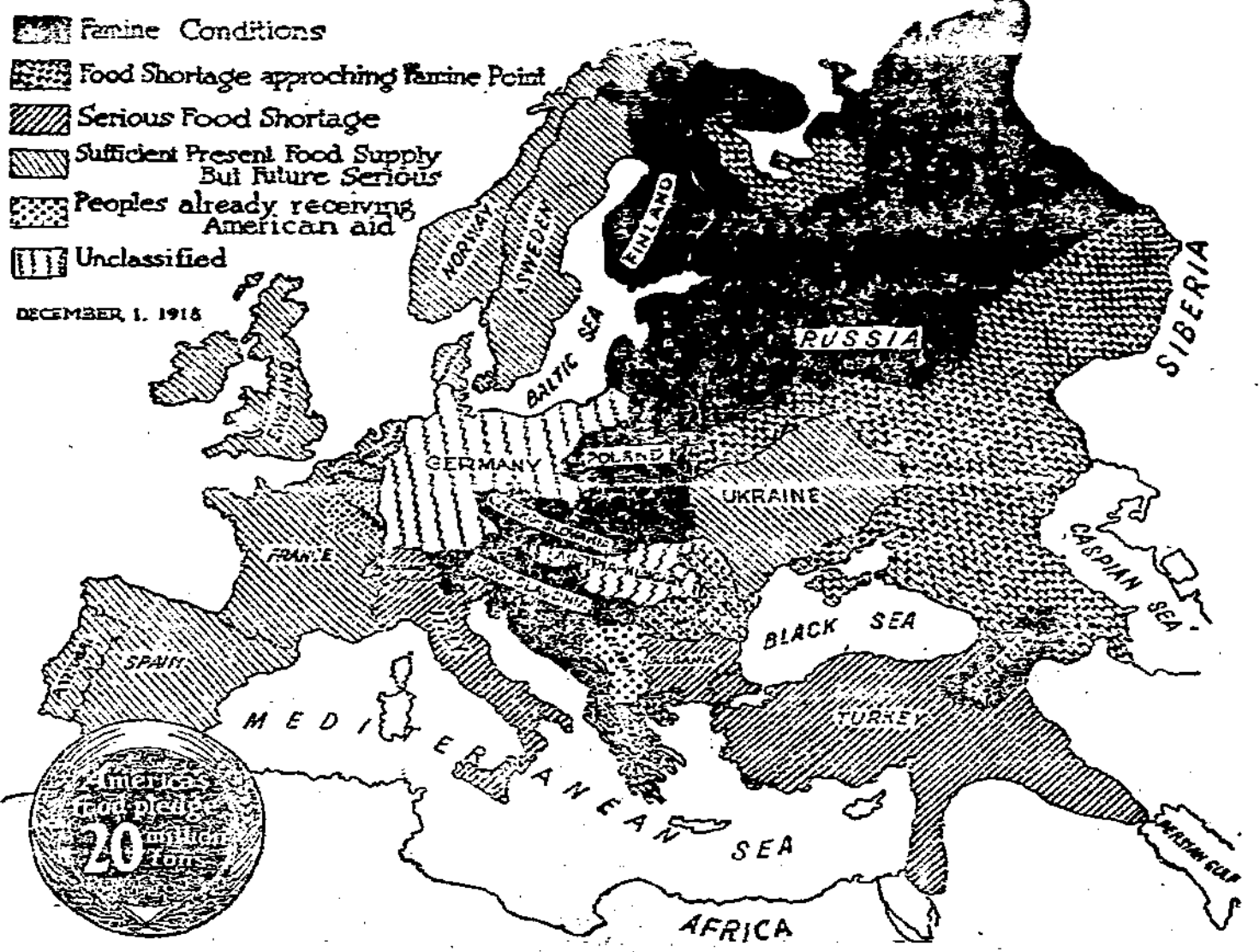
World We Hesitate.

To many, perhaps, to most of us, saving in these times of high prices is difficult, and to get the money for a fund may mean some deprivation. So it is when some dear member of the family is sick unto death and the expense of medical advice and surgical treatment is mounting to figures that it seems as if we could never pay. It is a hesitating. Not we judge that we should and are glad to do it. How should we feel five years from now when we find that the money we saved has been used to pay the bills of a dear one who has died and leaves a family of four or five dependent on the money we saved?

Chance for Daddy.

Richard watched his mother knitting socks for some time, when he looked up at his father, who was reading nearby and asked: "Daddy, don't you wish you were a soldier?" His father replied: "Yes. Why?" and Teddy said: "Cause then you could get all those socks together knits for other men."

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

sent of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

NO GENERAL RULE POSSIBLE

Matter of Proper amount of Bodily Exercise Must Be Left to Discretion of Individual.

"It is an axiom that mental excellence is to a very considerable extent dependent upon a man's physical condition," declared Secretary of State Robert Lansing. "It is equally true that rules of health, except the most general, depend in large measure upon the individual and upon his peculiar needs."

"If I were asked to lay down rules which might be applied generally," continued the American premier, "I would embody them in the phrase 'More fresh air and less food.' How much bodily exercise should be taken and its character depend upon the individual, his physical condition and, to an extent, on his tastes. Of course, exercise is, as a rule, beneficial, but it ought to be a pleasure to the one taking it if he would get the best results."

"It may sound like heresy, but I sometimes wonder whether exercise, when it is not a diversion, is really worth while. Certainly the mind is not rested if it rebels against certain forms of physical training which are being taken, and recreation for the mind of one engaged in intellectual pursuits is, in my opinion, one of the most essential purposes of exercise of the muscles."

"I believe, however, as I have said, that fresh air is one of the great restoratives, and the fact that exercise is generally taken in the open is one of its chief benefits."—From "Secretary Lansing's Story of His Health and Energy" by Richard M. Winans in Physical Culture.

Japanese Beetle in New Jersey.

A public hearing on the proposed quarantine of a portion of New Jersey on account of the Japanese beetle, a serious pest of certain vegetables and fruit, was held by the United States department of agriculture in Washington recently. As a result of information of the Japanese beetle in parts of Burlington county, N. J., the proposed quarantine is intended to prohibit the shipment from this territory of green sugar corn, ripe tomatoes and ripe peaches which might cause this pest to spread. A campaign of eradication authorized by congress is now in progress, and the proposed quarantine is deemed necessary to support the measures that are being taken for the suppression of this dangerous pest.

Origins of Military Titles.

Commodore, and commander are forms borrowed and corrupted from the Spanish *comandador*, a knight, a commander, or the superior of a monastery. The French have the word *comandant*, the Italian *comandante*. *Comandante*, however, meaning the officer of a fortified town's garrison, etc., comes from the medieval Latin *commandator*, a commander, and *commandare*, to command.

Historic Island.

Blennerhassett's island is a small island in the Ohio river about two miles below Parkersburg, W. Va., which figures in history. It gets its name from having been once owned by Hiram Blennerhassett, a wealthy Englishman, who built a fine residence on it. While living there he became financially involved in Aaron Burr's visionary and impracticable schemes, and they proved his ruin.

Cruelty to Actors.

"You only applause," quoth a star of the movies, "is the click of the camera." Obviously, an instance of cruelty to actors. Invention should come to the rescue and equip every movie studio with an applause machine, consisting of a pair of cast-iron hands and an endless string of percussion caps.—Film Fun.

Superstitions of Seamen.

If a man is ill at sea, his most critical time is when land is first sighted. If he survive an hour after the sighting of land he will recover. On some trawlers whistling is forbidden—it scares away the fish. Other skippers believe that to wash your face in the middle of a trip will break a spell of calm weather.

Gray Copper.

The work of a Swiss investigator suggests that absolute pure copper is a rare material, and that most of the copper which has been ten times as much as it is in nature has only a pale rose color, while the yellow color of gold becomes much lighter under similar treatment.

Bicycle to Travel on Water.

A unique device produced by a Jersey City inventor is a water bicycle. At first sight the machine looks like a bicycle, with skid runners instead of wheels; but it carries, also, two large air tanks to support both machine and rider. It is said to be nonsinkable.

GOVERNMENT'S NEEDS OF MONEY IS GREAT

Says Secretary McAdoo in Urging War Stamp Purchases

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today," said Secretary McAdoo in a personal telegram to James Francis Burke, director of War Savings Stamps for western Pennsylvania counties. "Expenditures for November were greater than any similar period. I most urgently urge that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purpose of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. This is not the time to relax our effort."



JAMES FRANCIS BURKE, Chairman War Savings Committee of Western Pennsylvania.

There is a tremendous work ahead for the government in the maintenance of troops which are not yet and cannot yet be demobilized, points Mr. McAdoo in the telegram.

He says, in continuing: "These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people, and their magnificent response heretofore to the government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes."

"This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the treasury department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to urge upon the people in your district the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit."

SAVING BY EVERYONE ESSENTIAL TO NATION

Pittsburgh, Pa.—United States treasury reports showed the continued need of savings on the part of the American people. Not only is this thrift needed for the sake of the requirements of the government itself in the shape of loans from the people, but also for the sake of keeping stable financial conditions in the country. Some economists feared in the beginning of the war that campaigns that the extension of credits consequent to the loans would reduce the value of the country.

It has been proven that billions could be raised in this country without carrying expansion to the danger point. That was effected, however, because of the saving on the part of the American people, the prompt payment of installments on their securities and the avoiding of the necessity on the part of the banks of carrying the large part of the loans themselves.

The present danger is that with the coming of peace this attitude on the part of the people may change. They may cease to save and put their savings into the necessary government securities. This makes the present W. S. S. campaign of double importance, according to financiers. The government must have the money. There are tremendous expenditures to be made in these months of readjustment. If the people save and put their personal savings into W. S. S. the government will come safely back to normal time prosperity. If they don't, it will be a long and painful readjustment. The necessary money and the debt incurred will have to come through taxes or undue underwriting on the part of the banks.

Give Ear to Mrs. Swift

Here's a word from the trim Mrs. Swift: "Who says early shopping's no gift? She dusts off her trinkets, Goes forth with her shovels And buys stamps—War Savings and Thrift."

THINGS TO LEARN IN NAVY

Old Petty Officer Reminds the Recruits That There Are Some Things That Cannot Be Taught.

The old petty officer in charge of the drills drew a deep breath and looked down at the new recruits of newly enlisted apprentices. A few of the boys were from the poorer quarters of nearby cities and towns; some were from the farming districts; but the greater number were under-graduates from colleges and universities flocking to the colors at the first intimation of their country's need, and all were astonishingly transformed by the mere donning of uniforms and caps, into potential sailors for the ships of the United States navy.

The petty officer cleared his throat, writes Harriet Welles in Scribner's. Somehow the sunny parade ground, bordered by cheerful yellow brick barracks and backed by the sparkling blue of Narragansett bay and the distant, pointed spires of Newport churches, seemed too inconspicuously peaceful compared with the things of which he was trying to speak. He cleared his throat again.

"I'd like to remind you, kids," he said, "that there are some things in our navy that you'll have to learn for yourselves. We can teach you the minutiae of arms and the drills; and there are schools here to train you for any branch of ship's work that you have a leaning toward—wireless, electricity, signal corps, hospital corps, engineering, cooking and yeoman's work—but what you've got to get, if you're to be of any real use, is the spirit of the navy."

"Maybe those of you with education enough to explain that spirit to you I haven't got the words. I only know what it means in actions. Summed up, it amounts to this: About ship, there ain't no you and there ain't no me; there's just us. And we're working together under the flag of the finest country on earth."

NO VEHICLE FOR AN AVIATOR

Motorcycle Which Was "Jogging Along at Only 45 Miles an Hour," Injured Rider.

At present I am in the convalescent ward of an American aviation center in Italy, recovering from a slight accident, wherein the motorcycle—the silly beast—slid at a dog and ran off the road while I was jogging quietly along at 45 miles an hour. Lieut. Eaton MacFillyray, U. S. A., writes in Atlantic Magazine. These crazy cycles seem to poke along, after one has been riding in a plane near the ground, making twice that speed. Hence the temptation to run wide open on "high."

I had my usual luck—motorcycle almost a complete wreck—but I was gently tossed 20 or 25 feet from the scene of the accident and thus got out of the way. When found to be suffering from a sprained left ankle, a rather deep gash down the bone on my left shin, a dislocated thumb and a face that is a sight to behold—I never was a beauty until now—it's quite wonderful how the little experiences of life make a new man of you. And really aviation, I am finding, has its dangers.

"Were it not that the accident occurred 'in the line of duty' I should probably be explaining to some green court-martial why our camp has one less cycle. The commanding officer forbade me riding a motorcycle again, saying rather delicately that aviators are too valuable to waste; but somehow or other I have rather a sneaking suspicion that it was merely a tactful way of saying that motorcycles in Italy are too valuable to waste on this particular aviator."

His Autobiography.

In one of the big base hospitals of the army not long ago a new librarian was set to work by the American Library Association. She was a very charming young woman, and very anxious to please all of her "customers," though some of them didn't even wish to look at a book. In her rounds she approached one of the patients and he declined to be interested in her wares. At the next cot she stopped and offered its occupant a book.

"What's it about?" the patient asked.

"Oh, this is Bambi," said the librarian. "It's about a girl who married a man without his having anything to say about it."

"Hold on there," shouted the man who had declined all books. He raised himself up on his elbow and reached out his hand. "Give me that book. It's my autobiography."—From a Bulletin of the American Library Association.

Human in Spite of Stars.

A private of the tank species was watching a picnic dined in the skies.

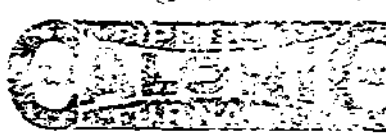
"Quite a sight," said a voice beside him, and his head nearly dropped off when he saw that it belonged to the general commanding the division.

There is a story in that same division about the same general, which describes how he was seen one day recently walking along and chatting with a top sergeant. This shows that a use has at last been found for top sergeants.

That division did its share, and paid its price for the doing, when it helped to drive the Hun back across the Marne. That night some one softly opened the general's door, and then as softly closed it. And the word went around that he sat with his face buried in his hands, and his frame quivering with sobs.—The Stars and Stripes.

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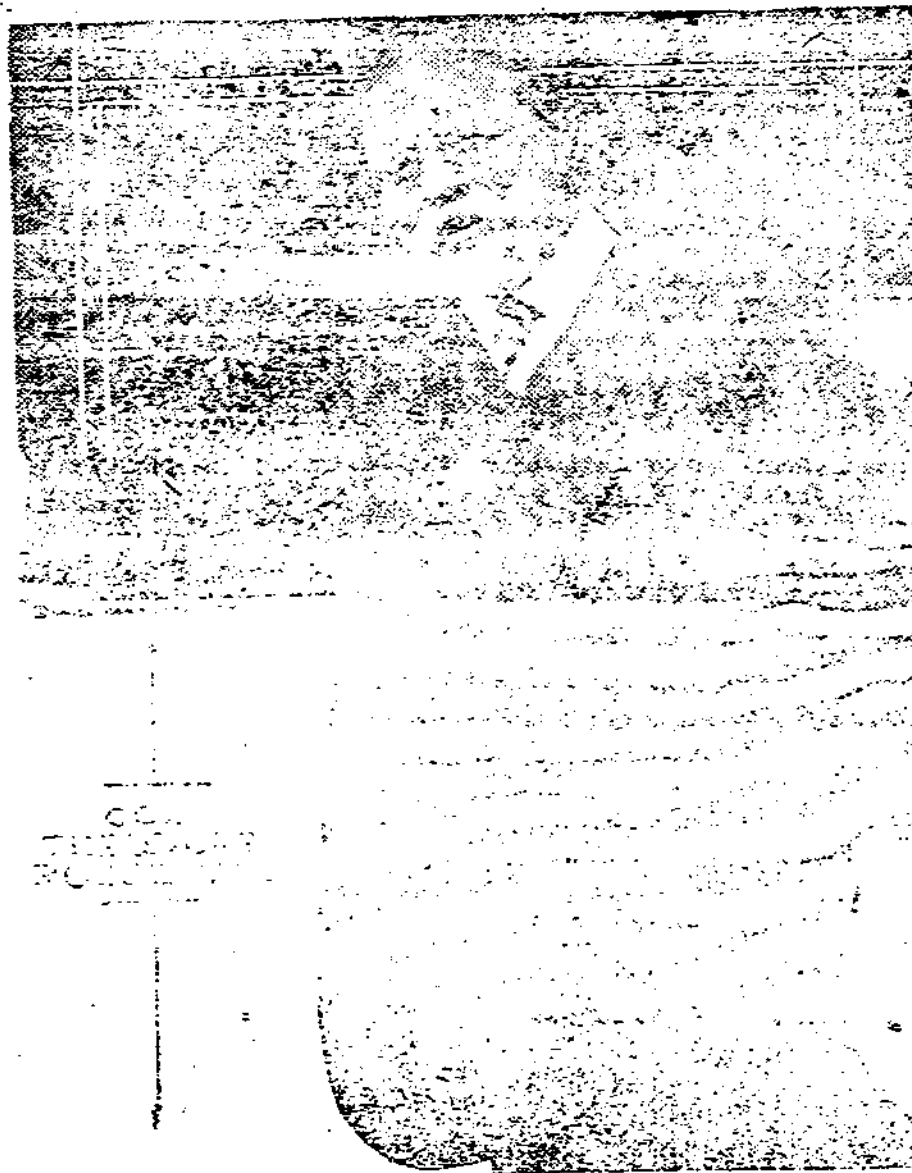
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Letters testamentary upon the Estate of Othor Cecil Deter, late or above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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DELIGHTED IN HIS FREEDOM

Youngster's Chief Enjoyment of Vacation Came From His Defiance of All Conventions.

The boy's vacation and the only time that truly is a holiday to the young man is when he is free from the conventional rules of conduct are broken. To enjoy a vacation one must do absolutely as he pleases, Mr. Weisenberger continues.

In proof of this contention Mr. Weisenberger tells the following story on a young lad with whom he hibernated in the wilds of Michigan for several weeks this summer.

The campers had taken a large supply of towels with them, as bathing was expected to feature the holiday events. On arrival at camp each member of the vacation party received his allotment of the towels and the lad was duly included in the division. On the second day of the vacation week Mr. Weisenberger was surprised to find the young lad's supply of towels packed securely away in one corner of the cottage, thus far untouched. He immediately summoned the lad and inquired whose towels he had been using, since his own supply was undiminished. He was not a little taken back by the lad's reply: "Aw, I didn't wash my face yesterday."

Even with face unwashed and towels untouched, the young barbarian probably enjoyed the vacation trip more than did any other member of the party, Mr. Weisenberger says. And the reason for the lad's enjoyment, he believes, is the fact that he violated all rules of personal etiquette and lived one entire day with his face innocent of ablutions.—Indianapolis News.

REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Possibly American Colored Cook and French Baker Belonged to the Same Lodge.

The American Red Cross canteen at Dijon, France, boasts the possession of Tom, a colored cook from the state of Georgia. Saturday nights Tom makes "something special." The last Saturday in August the special was chocolate layer cake. Thomas had no suitable oven, and so without the aid of a single word of French he induced a nearby French baker to loan his idle ovens.

"How did you do it, Tom?" Miss Field, the directress, asked him.

"Oh, I jes' told him that these here boys of ours would certainly appreciate it if he would bake a little cake for 'em. An' he didn't make no fuss 'bout it. 'Certaintly,' he says, and so I puts the cakes in the oven, an' that's all there is to it."

"Tom," replied Miss Field, "you are a wonder."

That is what our boys said when they ate the cake.

Deserves a Better Job.

We climbed into a motor accompanied by Marcus Marcus, by the way, is one of the characters of the unit. Major Theodore Waters writes in the Christian Herald. He is more than that; he is an institution, is Marcus—a product of the peculiar stream through which Jerusalem has passed. He says he is 14 years old. But he looks much younger and acts much older. He can read and writes English, Russian, French and Arabic, and he passed through all the regimes, Turkish, German and English; and he has taken toll of each in the acquiring of languages and baksheesh. Yet, strangely enough, he is both industrious and honest, and is the sole support of his widowed mother. If you would know what he looks like, imagine a gnome about three and a half feet high, as broad as a brownie and as brown as a berry, with two big dark eyes that shine out of the middle of a perpetual smile.

New Motive Power for Barges.

In a novel English method of propulsion for canal barges, a small air pump driven by the engine creates a vacuum in the chamber containing the propeller, and this draws the water above the level of the canal. This arrangement is claimed to lessen the erosive effects making increased speeds practicable. A barge of 32 tons was prepared for trial by mounting on it an old motor car engine of 18 to 20 horse power, and from preliminary tests was expected to run about five miles an hour when loaded, and eight or nine miles when empty.

Heroic Frenchman.

Lieut. S. Coulier, French ace, twenty years old, and who has brought down 17 Boche planes in France, has given onlookers thrills by his merry performances at all fields in the United States. He came over from France a few weeks ago as instructor. His favorite pastime is to execute all the great stunts, such as spinning nose dives, loops and Immelman turns with 200 feet of the ground. The average flyer, even if expert, prefers to try this game several thousand feet higher, where he is safe.

Golfing Prospects.

An artillery officer, who had been a fairly well known golfer and a keen enthusiast, was looking out across a rolling plain in France that only recently had been heavily pounded by shell fire.

"I've seen some well trapped courses," he said, "but I must say this is the best bunkered course I've ever run across. There's a pit every 20 feet. Par here must be about 300."

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